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Blue Planet Foundation ("Blue Planet"), by and through its attorneys Schlack Ito Lockwood Piper & Elkind, in response to the National Regulatory Research Institute's Information Requests dated March 5, 2009 ("NRRI IRs"), hereby joins the "Haiku Design and Analysis Responses to Information Requests to the Parties Transmitted by the Commission on March 5, 2009" dated March 28, 2009 ("HDA Response"). Questions 24-26 of the NRRI IRs are directed to "Other Parties," which includes Blue Planet. The HDA Response which Blue Planet joins likewise pertains to Questions 24-26 of the NRRI IRs. Blue Planet respectfully reserves the right to supplement, revise and/or modify positions taken and/or the substance of the responses taken pursuant to the Joinder.

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